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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO FARMERS!

FERTILIZERS AT PRICES TO CORRESPOND WITH THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

Being largely engaged in the Manufacture of Fertilizers, and having every facility for producing the same, at lowest cost, we have determined to

Increase our Local Trade

by giving the Farmer the best and highest grade goods, guaranteeing each ton to be in perfect drilling condition and fully up to our guarantee in analysis Grinding all of our own Bones, Tankage, Plaster and Rock, and Manufacturing our own Sulphuric Acid, using nothing but clean new Acid.

We are fully prepared to offer goods as low as the same quality of goods can be bought anywhere in the country.

We will be pleased to name any one in want of fertilizers, our lowest prices, and think it will be to their advantage to see us, before placing orders for their fall Supply.

Remember we Guarantee all of our Goods to be in Perfect Condition for Drilling, all talk to the contrary Notwithstanding.

You can convince yourself on this point, by examining our goods at the Factory. We cheerfully extend an invitation to all interested in the use of Fertilizers, to visit and inspect our works at anytime. We have plenty of High grade Fertilizers, fine and dry, which we can offer at

"Rock Bottom" and "Hard Pan" Prices.

LORD & POLK CHEMICAL CO.,

ODESSA, DELAWARE.

MIDDLETOWN

CARRIAGE & AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

Thanking the public for their patronage the past year we take pleasure in announcing that we will have on hand the present season a large and

Fine Assortment of Carriages,

of all description. Also, the celebrated

KALAMAZOO ROAD CART,

the Best and Cheapest in the market.

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on hand or furnished at short notice.

T. H. ARMSTRONG & CO., - Middletown, Del

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BOTTOM FIGURES!

We will make it interesting to all in need of Clothing to call and see how much can be saved by purchasing goods at the present time. In order to close out the balance of our

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

We offer 900 lots divided up as follows:

200 Lots Fine Dress Suits, consisting of Broad Wale, Diagonals, Fancy Worsted Suitings, Corkscrews, Etc., for Men from $15 to $20. Former Price $20 to $25.

300 Lots of Cassimeres, and Cheviots for Men from $10 to 15; Former Price $12 to $20.

200 Lots Young Men's and Boy's Suits, from $4 to $10. Former price, $5 to $15.

200 Lots of Children's Suits from $3 to $15. Former price $4 to $6.

Thousands of Alpacas, Lustres, Seersuckers, White Vests, Marseilles, etc, All kinds of wash goods, for hot weather, sold at very low prices. We have put the knife in our goods in order to sell or close out within the next thirty days, as we must have room for new Fall goods. If you cannot call send for samples.

GARITEE, MASTEN & ALLEN,

TOWER HALL CLOTHING BAZAAR,

518 and 520 Market St. and 511 and 513 Minor St. PHILA.

THOMAS MASSEY,

JEWELER,

GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.

I keep a stock of Queen & Co.'s Spectacles and Eye Glasses on hand at less than city prices.

Another lot of those $3.75 EIGHT-DAY CLOCKS, guar- to run one year.

Main Street, - - - Middletown.

M. L. HARDCASTLE,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

A SPECIALTY IN GENTS' NECKWEAR.

AGENT FOR WILMINGTON CITY LAUNDRY.

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BUYERS

Look to Your Interest.

After having disposed of our spring and summer goods, we have been searching the different markets for our Fall and Winter stock, and after a long search we have succeeded in finding what we have been looking for—a stock of goods that we can sell far below any other merchant in Middletown. We have used every means available to do our best, as

WE STUDY

the interest of our trade daily, and try to give them the best goods we can at the Lowest Possible Figure.

TO PLEASE

everybody we find it hard to do, but we'll guarantee that we come as near doing it as any other merchant, and we know that

THE PUBLIC

is gradually finding out where to make their purchases as our trade is increasing daily and it is simply because we are selling goods for cash and giving our customers the advantage of it. Come and see us and we will do you good.

Yours with much repect,

S. PENINGTON & SON,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

W. H. MOORE & CO.

Diagonals, Corkscrews, Cassimeres!

We have just received a large stock of Cassimeres and Cheviots for Trousers and suitings in plain and Fancy patterns. Our patrons all know what the reputation of our house has been in the past, for these goods, but our present stock excel them all in style, quality and prices (real free trade prices.)

Call early and make your selection, that you may have a great many styles to select from and have them made before the rush comes.

CLOTHING!

We invite you to call and see ou large and attractive stock of Mens' Boys' and Childrens' clothing. The styles are very pretty this fall and prices low.

Call early before the stock is too much broken. Early buyers always get the cream of the styles.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

W. H. MOORE & CO.

MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE.

SALOUPE.

This article is admirably suited as a Food or Diet for Infants suffering from Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum and Dysentery.

SALOUPE

is especially recommended in irritation of the stomach—being retained and digested with ease—when other foods are rejected.

SALOUPE.

Invalids and aged persons with enfeebled digestion will find this a valuable diet, being nutritious and easily digested. Write for circular.

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Z. JAMES BELT,

Wholesale & Retail Druggist,

SIXTH & MARKET STS.,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Town Lots for Sale.

I NOW OFFER AT PRIVATE Sale a number of desirable and nicely situated Town Lots on West Green Street, Middletown, Del., also a very few choice lots on South Broad Street. These lots are nearer the business centre of the town of Middletown than any other good lots in the market, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Apply to E. E. COCHRAN, Middletwn.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., N. Y.

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Luxuriant Hair

Can only be preserved by keeping the scalp clean, cool, and free from dandruff, and the body in a healthful condition. The great popularity of **Ayer's Hair Vigor** is due to the fact that it cleanses the scalp, promotes the growth of the hair, prevents it from falling out, and gives it that soft and silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

Frederick Hardy, of Roxbury, Mass., a gentleman fifty years of age, was fast losing his hair, and what remained was growing gray. After trying various dressings with no effect, he commenced the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. "It stopped the falling out," he writes; "and, to my great surprise, converted my white hair (without staining the scalp) to *the same shade of brown* it had when I was 25 years of age."

Ten Years Younger.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery, of Boston, writes: "For years, I was compelled to wear a dress cap to conceal a bald spot on the crown of my head; but now I gladly lay the cap aside, for your Hair Vigor is bringing out a new growth. I could hardly trust my senses when I first found my hair growing; but there it is, and I am delighted. *I look ten years younger.*"

A similar result attended the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor by Mrs. O. O. Prescott, of Charlestown, Mass., Miss Bessie H. Bedloe, of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. J. J. Burton, of Bangor, Me., and numerous others.

The loss of hair may be owing to impurity of the blood or derangement of the stomach and liver, in which case, a course of **Ayer's Sarsaparilla** or of **Ayer's Pills**, in connection with the **Vigor**, may be necessary to give health and tone to all the functions of the body. At the same time, it cannot be too strongly urged that none of these remedies can do much good without a persevering trial and strict attention to cleanly and temperate habits.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Warranted the most perfect Force-Feed Fertilizer Drill in existence. Send for circular.

Although I have retired from farming, I feel a great interest in agriculture; and in order that the farmers may succeed, it is all important they should have the best implements for use in putting in and saving their crops. Therefore, to enable the farmers to put in their wheat crop in a proper manner, I have taken the agency for the

Pennsylvania Drill,

Which is the only drill that ever gave me entire satisfaction after an experience in farming of over forty years, and the use of various drills during that period.

I invite an inspection, feeling satisfied I can suit. All orders thankfully received. Testimonials furnished on application.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

THOMAS CAVENDER, Agt.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

GEORGE W. WILSON,

UNDERTAKER,

AND DEALER IN

Fine Furniture!

WALNUT, ASH AND PAINTED CHAMBER SETS, PARLOR SETS, MARBLE TOP TABLES, ETC.

Upholstering and Repairing

Promptly done. Prices reasonable.

Undertaking!

I am prepared to take charge of bodies and keep them perfect with or without ice, and to ship them to any part of the country.

Telegraph Messages promptly attended to

WAREROOMS COR. BROAD AND GREEN STREETS,

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AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

A LARGE LOT OF

GLAZED FRAMES,

suitable for Greenhouses, Hotbeds and other purposes.

DOUBLE THICK GLASS. LARGE PANES.

ASH & PENNINGTON,

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AUTUMN.

With what a glory comes and goes the year!
The buds of spring, those beautiful harbingers
Of sunny skies and cloudless times, enjoy
Life's newness, and earth's garniture spread out;
And when the silver habit of the clouds
Comes down upon the autumn sun, and with
A sober gladness the old year takes up
His bright inheritance of golden fruits,
A pomp and pageant fill the splendid scene.
There is a beautiful spirit breathing now
Its mellow richness on the clustered trees,
And, from a beaker full of richest dyes,
Pouring new glory on the autumn woods,
And dipping in warm light the pillared clouds.
Morn on the mountain, like a summer bird,
Lifts up her purple wing, and in the vales
The gentle wind, a sweet and passionate wooer,
Kisses the blushing leaf, and stirs up life
Within the solemn woods of ash deep-crimsoned,
And silver beech, and maple yellow-leaved,
Where Autumn, like a faint old man, sits down
By the wayside a-weary. Through the trees
The golden robin moves. The purple finch,
That on wild cherry and red cedar feeds,
A winter bird, comes with its plaintiff whistle,
And pecks by the witch-hazel, whilst aloud
From cottage roofs the warbling blue bird sings,
And merrily, with oft-repeated stroke,
Sounds from the threshing-floor the busy flail.
O what a glory doth this world put on
For him who, with a fervent heart, goes, forth
Under the bright and glorious sky, and looks
On duties well performed, and days well spent!
For him the wind, ay, and the yellow leaves
Shall have a voice, and give him eloquent teachings.
He shall so hear the solemn hymn that Death
Has lifted up for all, that he shall go
To his long resting-place without a tear.

THE ROMANCE OF A RING.

HOW DRUMMER WOODS FOUND ITS OWNER AND MADE HER HIS BRIDE.

A few months ago a traveling salesman named Woods, who was a guest of the Boody house in this city, was sitting upon the sofa in his room, absorbed in reflection. While carelessly running his hand behind the upholstery in the sofa he felt a small finger ring, which he drew forth and discovered it to be a gold ring with a diamond setting. He knew enough about diamonds to observe that the stone was a gem, exquisitely cut and perfect.

He naturally began wondering how the little treasure found its way into so remote a place, and after considerable thinking came to the conclusion that it had either been hidden intentionally, or that it had slipped from a finger of the owner—evidently a lady, for it was a lady's ring—while she had been thoughtlessly playing with the upholstery in the same manner. He looked for initials or a name in the ring, but found nothing that would lead to the identity of the owner. He went to the office and inquired if a ring had been lost, but the clerk had heard of none, and upon inquiry no one else was found who knew anything of it.

The next morning Mr. Woods was preparing his toilet before the dresser when he noticed the letters "M. C. F." and the date "Sept. 17" delicately cut in the bevel of the mirror. He thought nothing of it at the time, but shortly afterwards the idea entered his mind that the initials might possibly be those of the owner of the ring he had found. They were certainly cut by a diamond, and it was reasonable to suppose that they were carved by this very ring which he had found. Anyhow it was interesting, and he determined to investigate the romance.

From the clerk he obtained the register for last September and looked through the list of names for one the initials of which were M. C. F. Nothing satisfactory was found. He asked for the register of the September previous, and after a little search it was procured. Under the date of September 16th he saw the name, in a lady's handwriting: "Miss May C. Fowler, Madison, Wisconsin," and she was assigned to room 45, the very one he had occupied.

Then he was certain that the young lady was the same who had engraved her initials on the mirror. The doubt still remained, if she was the owner of the ring he had found.

His first intention was to address a letter to the lady named, but as he was going to Chicago and Milwaukee, he concluded to run over to Madison and investigate in person.

He did so. From the city directory he found several addresses of Fowlers, and noted them in his order book. He selected the address of Russell M. Fowler, attorney at low, judging that attorneys, as a rule, being men of wealth, their daughters would more likely wear diamonds than those whose parents were newspapers men or followers of other callings.

He presented himself at the residence and asked if Miss May Fowler was at home. He received an affirmative reply, and was ushered into a room where the young lady was sitting with her father, who was reading a paper.

Woods introduced himself and asked Miss Fowler if she had ever lost a diamond ring. After hesitating a moment she said:

"Yes, sir. I lost one two years ago on a visit east. I don't know where, though."

"Were you ever in Toledo, Ohio?"

"Yes. I stopped there over night while on my trip, and waited until the next evening for papa. You remember, don't you, father?"

"Quite well," the lawyer replied.

"Where did you stop?" asked Woods.

"I don't remember the name of the hotel, but it was in the center of the city and was the leading house in town. It was about two blocks from the river."

Mr. Fowler then eyed Woods suspiciously and asked why he was so inquisitive.

The drummer replied by handing the young lady the ring and asking if it was hers.

"Oh, the very same," was the reply. "Where did you get it, Mr. Woods?"

Woods related the circumstances as recorded above, and concluded with the remark that he hoped Miss Fowler found as much pleasure in obtaining the ring as he had derived in following the little mystery.

Mr. Fowler gave himself up to a hearty laugh, at the same time thanking Woods for his kinkness, and remarking that it was one of the cleverest pieces of detective work he had ever seen. As a criminal lawyer he had observed many of them, too.

Woods was invited to remain for dinner, and he did so. He made himself very agreeable, and succeeded in creating a favorable impression. He was cordially invited to call again if he ever happened to return to the city.

About three week later he found himself in Madison, again on his return trip from the west. He was well received by the Fowlers, and was introduced by them to some of the best people in Madison.

It was nearly three months before his next trip in that vicinity and he was surprised at the anxiety he seemed to feel to accept the invitation he had received to present himself at the Fowler mansion.

But what is the necessity of saying anything more? It was the most natural thing in the world for the young people to fall in love with so romantic an introduction. And they did.

And to-day Miss Fowler's name is changed to Mrs. Greene Woods.—Toledo Blade.

The Hired Man.

Curiously enough, the term "hired man" is only applied to a man that works on a farm, as though other men were not hired. There are many grades of hired men. A good one is cheap at high wages, and a bad or indifferent one is dear if he works for nothing and boards himself.

Usually, farmers do not seem to realize the important position that such a man holds, nor is sufficient caution exercised in filling it. In the first place the hired man is brought continually into contact with the boys on the farm. He has seen considerable of the world, at least more than they have, and his daily walk and conversation exert a material influence over them. Many a farmer's lad has received his first lesson in iniquity from such a teacher, yet the fathers of these same have wondered at their deviations from the path of rectitude. When the farmer has but one assistant it is obvious that much must be left to his direction, and that the employer's success depends largely upon the information and zeal of the man that is employed. He should certainly be interested to an extent beyond the question of wages. Notice your man. Does he allow a barn door to be slammed off its hinges by the wind. Does he care for the stock as though it is his own? Is he economical in the use of your implements, seeds and time? Is he a careless driver? Does he leave stock exposed to cold and storms? Does he drink or gamble, and is the language he uses such as you want your children to hear? Such questions are deserving of consideration; indeed they are of vital importance to one who has the welfare of his family and the success of his business at heart. But I am not writing in disparagement of these men; on the contrary, I believe the good qualities of some are never fully appreciated, and that not enough difference exists between the wages paid the worthy and the worthless hired man.—Practical Farmer.

Bets His Wife on Harrison's Election.

Two Swedish farmers named Ole Johnson and Hans Errickson made a strange bet on the Presidential election the other day. A written agreement was drawn up and placed in the hands of a prominent business man. According to its terms, in the event of Cleveland's election. Mr. Johnson forfeits to Mr. Errickson his wife, Johanna to have and to hold against the lawful claims of any and all persons whatsoever. If, on the other hand, Gen. Harrison is elected the agreement stipulates that Mr. Johnson shall receive from Mr. Errickson one Jersey cow valued at $50. All the parties to the wager are in earnest, including Mrs. Johnson, who expresses a hope that Cleveland will be re-elected.—Cincinnatti Inquirer.

She Couldn't Understand It.

"What in the world has happened to you since the last time I saw you?" asked one lady of another when they met on the street the other day; "I can't understand it. Then you were pale, haggard and low-spirited, and I remember you said that you hardly cared whether you lived or died. Today you look ever so much younger, and it's very evident from your beaming face that your low spirits have taken flight." "Yes, indeed," was the reply; "and shall I tell you what drove them away? It was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was a martyr to functional derangement until I began taking the 'Prescription.' Now I am as well as I ever was in my life. No woman who suffers as I did, ought to let an hour pass before procuring this wonderful remedy."

Truth told now does not shame the devil, but as a novelty it attracts his attention.—New Orleans Picayune.

THE SERVANT GIRL.

We hired her, but she could not cook;
She knew not how to make a bed;
And I will swear upon the book
She could not bake a loaf of bread.
She into corners swept the dust;
A dust-pan she had never seen;
The range took on a coat of rust;
Pots, pans and kettles were unclean.
Till it was black she boiled the tea;
The pan in which she boiled the fish
She used unclean for fricassee;
At every meal she broke a dish.
Although of splendid health and strong,
Of work she seemed to be afraid;
She never cleaned the lamps so long
As she could see without their aid.
About her rights she had no doubt,
And did not fear of them to speak;
She wanted every Sunday out,
And three nights, also, every week.
My wife to her becoming cool,
She left us, sulky, black as ink,
She is now instructess in a school,
Training servant girls, I think.

PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

CAMPAIGN CLUBS.—STATE FAIR.—A STORY OF A "DONE" YOUNG MAN.—NOTES.

We shall probably have more political parades this fall than ever before. Never during any campaign have there been so many uniformed political clubs. Money for such purposes seems to be plentiful, and it needs not the saying that there are plenty of people who are ready to spend it.

It used to be that politicians were content to signalize the proceedings of their turnouts by displays of the American flags and transparencies not always remarkable, either for their artistic character or the pertinency of the legends inscribed on them. But that was yeas ago. Times changes and we change with them. It appears to be the fancy of the politicians on both sides to add picturesqueness to political parades. The result is that the various clubs are vieing with each other in their endeavors to appear in line in the finest and most attractive array and in the regularity of their marching, and it must be admitted that while these showy performances will not, perhaps, change a single vote, they afford a great deal of satisfaction to the spectators and no doubt still greater satisfaction to the paraders, even though the latter purchase their pleasure at the expense of sore feet and wearied limbs.

The State Fair has been in progress all this week at the Agricultural Societie's grounds at Broad and Huntingdon streets. This is the thirty-fourth annual exhibition and as far as the first week is concerned as successful as any. The exhibits are numerous and the horses, oxen, sheep, pigs, fruits and flowers are the finest the State has ever produced. Dr. E. A. Herby exhibits two cows and three calves bred from Chinese imported stock. While they are small and thin in flesh, they show remarkable quality for milk and to all appearances make valuable family cows. They do not look to be more than five hundred pounds in weight.

Thousands of dollars have been awarded as premiums for the live stock on exhiblton.

The amusement programme consists of the usual races. Prof. Oscar Gleason, the horse-tamer and the Providence Polo Club, who play a game every afternoon, opening their exhibition with a quadrille on horseback.

A neat game was played upon one of your young men the other day by a woman who is not received into the best society for various reasons. The young gentleman in question was slowly meandering down Chestnut ssreet, about 8.30 in the evening, just above 10th street. The woman who is quite stylish and pretty, passed and bestowed on him one of her sweetest smiles. He turned to walk after her and their eyes met again, with an unmistakable sign of "company wanted" in her's. The young man paused, a thought of his lonely walk entered his head, his mind was made up in a moment, He followed her, spoke to her and was shyly informed that his company was agreeable. The pair strolled around for an hour or so when he suggested a visit to Green's, she aquiesced, and they were soon seated at a table discussing a neat little champagne supper. They stayed till quite late and the "lady" at last said she must go home. The young man arose, settled the bill, which by the way was no small one and together they left the restaurant. She informed Mr. Rustirus that she lived on Van Pelt street, a considerable distance up town. He boarded a car with her and the cable soon landed them at 19th street where they alighted. As they passed up on the way to Van Pelt he noticed the woman look back with a rather anxious air, and he turned in the same direction but did not see anything to excite his attention, except a tall man about 100 yards or so behind them. They soon arrived at the house and as she was feeling in her pocket for her key, the tall man suddenly made his appearance and demanded to know what in thunder the young man meant in being out so late with his wife! The poor fellow was dumb-founded. The wife said he was her cousin, but it didn't work. The man swore and raved and threatened to have the young man arrested for a number of offences. The neighbors was in danger of being aroused and sooner than be arrested and the affair known all over town and perhaps reach quiet little Middletown, the young man offered to do anything in his power to make things straight. The husband at first would not hear of it, but finally thought that a $50 bill would be a sufficient balm for his injured affections. The transfer was quickly made and the young man left, but if he had taken the trouble to look at the second story window he would have seen a bill which read "To Let." The man and woman left the steps as soon as he turned the corner; he went one way and she got into a down-town car, probably to gather a few shekles more, from the highways of this "Sleepy" town.

Cool weather.

The new Standard Theatre opened Saturday night.

The Saturday half holidays are over, and the children once again in school.

Excursionists are not extolling the climate of Florida as they did this time last year. Every one knows the reason.

BRAHAM.

Parlor and Kitchen.

Indian meal and vinegar or lemon juice used on the hands will heal and soften them.

To make mucilage, take equal parts of gum tragacants and gum arabic, with sufficient water to dissolve.

Green blinds that have faded may be made to look like new by oiling over with a brushing of linseed oil.

To remove mildew, rub the spots well with soft seap and powdered chalk and lay upon the grass.

Sprinkle salt immediately over any spot where something has boiled over on the stove, and the place may be easily cleaned. This also counteracts the bad odor.

To remove paint from windows take strong bicarbonate of soda and dissolve it in hot water. Wash the glass and in twenty minutes or half an hour rub thoroughly with a dry cloth.

If you have occasion to use clothes wet in hot water about an invalid, do not try to wring them out of the water. The best way to prepare them is to steam them; they can be handled with comparative ease.

A piece of heavy flannel doubled two or four thick and placed in bottom of wire hanging baskets before the dirt is put in will keep the water from dripping if care is used in sprinkling the plants. Wild moss is also excellent.

How to Reduce Your Expenses.

You can do it easily, and you will not have to deprive yourself of a single comfort; on the contrary, you will enjoy life more than ever. How can you accomplish this result? Easily; cut down your doctor's bills. When you lose your appetite, and become bilious and constipated, and therefore low-spirited, don't rush off to the family physician for a prescription, or, on the other hand, wait until you are sick abed before doing anything at all; but just go to the druggists and for twenty-five cents get a supply of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Take them as directed, and our word for it, your unpleasant symptons will disappear as if by magic, you will have no big doctor's bill to pay, and everybody interested (except the doctor), will feel happy.

An Odd Race for a Big Stake.

A match race of fifty miles between a bicycle and a horse was run to-day from Silver City to Deming, in New Mexico, for a stake of $5,000, or rather 250 head of cattle a side, valued at $10 a head. The match was made between Clayton and Bolton, two wealthy cattle men. The race was won easily by the horse, which made the distance, 50 miles, in 3 hours and 47 minutes, while it took the bicycle 4 hours and 30 minutes to get over the same distance. 27 miles of the distance was a hard, rough and rocky road and considered favorable to the bicycle, but 23 miles was more or less sandy and in favor of the horse. The latter was ridden by a cowboy named Wilson and the bicycle by a telegraph man from Denver, named Kennedy. The horse is a common cow pony, but possesses great speed.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Jested While His Good Wife Died.

No actor was ever cast in a harder part than was one Harry Fisher in Jersey City on Tuesday night. He left the bedside of his dying wife (because, being poor, he had no choice) to play the principal part in a bit of buffooners of which he was cast as first buffoon. For two mortal hours he faced a roaring crowd, stimulating their laughter while his own heart-strings tugged and bled. He finished at length and hurried home, but not until his wife had died—so there was a cold welcome for him there. People must be amused in these exacting days, though sometimes at what a cost!—Chicago Herald.

Vigor and Vitality

Are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood purified, enriched, and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. The kidneys and liver are roused and invigorated. The brain is refreshed, the mind made clear and ready for work. Try it.

"Pa, what's an anomaly?" asked Bobby, looking up from his book. "That the American Eagle is bald-headed, yet there are no flies on him," replied pa, viciously slapping his shining pate.—Binghampton Republic.

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W. P. MIFFLIN, Editor.

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Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 20, 1888

Regular Democratic Nominations.

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GROVER CLEVELAND
of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ALLEN G. THURMAN
of Ohio.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
C. P. JOHNSON,
New Castle County;
ROBERT HILL,
Kent County;
DR. R. G. ELLEGOOD,
Sussex County.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,
JOHN B. PENNINGTON.

FOR SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE CO.,
ALVAN ALLEN.

FOR CORONER,
NEVEN C. GAMBLE

COUNTY TICKET.
STATE SENATOR,
JOHN P. DONAHOE.

REPRESENTATIVES.
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GEO. W. ECKLES,
GEORGE LODGE,
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H. J. WHITEMAN,
W. PIERCE BIGGS,
RICHARD C. BROCKSON.

LEVY COURT,
HENRY D. HICKMAN,
SAMUEL KILLGORE,
ISAAC N. GRUBB,
ROBERT SUTTON.

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED TICKET
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WEST.
JONATHAN W. LEATHERBERRY.

ONE experience comes alike to all. Even those who occupy the editorial chair are not exempt from that which comes to other mortals. That which tries men's soul does not always escape them. So that after days of anxiety, and nights of ceaseless vigils, neither body nor mind are very well fitted for their usual work. This is not said so much by way of apology, as to explain the reasons for the editor's silence in the present issue of the TRANSCRIPT. Since last he spoke to his patrons through these columns, he has suffered the loss of an only son, a bright and promising babe of nine months, after an illness, that for a child, was not only very long, but unusually severe. Feeling the weight of such a burden resting upon him, he can only ask the indulgence of his readers, in their over-looking what they may discern as imperfections of the present in the hope of better things in the future.

WARNER MILLER's idea of "patriotism" is to tax the people $100,000-000 a year in excess of the needs of the Government and let the politicians revel with the surplus.

THE Philadelphia *Times* gives the following advice: It is evident that our tariff laws do not protect the matrimonial interests of the American girls. While thousands of native girls have spent the summer at the watering places displaying their charms to the utmost and with poor success, twenty-four Swedish girls who never saw America have secured husbands and have crossed the ocean to be married. Inverting the famous Cæsarean boast, these Swedish damsels conquered, came and saw their future husbands, while the native girls were left in the lurch completely. Now let a big tariff duty be levied on all Swedish or other foreign girls who cross the water bent on matrimony. The native matrimonial industry is in danger from this invasion of cheap foreign girls and should be protected at all hazards."

IN view of the unsettled condition of affairs in the Samoan Islands, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered an American cruiser to be sent there for the protection of American interests. Germany appears to be playing the role of autocrat there without much interference on the part of other nations, and perhaps an American warship out there may serve an excellent purpose, aside from looking after the welfare of American citizens engaged in traffic with the Samoans.

THE sole significance of the Maine election is in the demonstration it affords that the voters are not frightened by the Tariff Scare nor the British Bugaboo.

The Republicans gained but 691 over the September vote in 1884, while the Democrats gained 2,047 and the Prohibitionists 1,781.

The meaning of this is that the "scare" didn't work—the Bugaboo didn't frighten.

The voters of Maine are familiar with both these "rackets," and familiarity has bred contempt. The people remember that four years ago Mr. Blaine predicted ruin to business and starvation wages for Labor as the consequence of his defeat. And they have seen, instead, three of the most prosperous years for both capital and labor that have been known since the Republican panic of 1870.

If Maine, with her lumbermen and fishermen, could not be stampeded by campaign bugaboos, the rest of the country, with nearly two months more in which to think should be scare-proof.—N. Y. World.

Keep Cool.

Keep cool all the time in politics. The campaign is growing hot, but it's only the politicians and their henchmen who are excited. The people are calm as a summer morn, and they won't be ruffled by bands, clubs, cheers or party orders.

Keep cool to-night. Leaders are wrestling for prestige and power and dependents will froth and fume and lose their tempers, but what good would result from a few scores of bloody noses or cracked pates? Keep cool all the time; go for your man with a good will, but don't forget that ill temper is short lived and that those who fight to-day may be friends next time.

Keep cool to save your time and money in politics. There are thousands of party bummers who want to lay in their winter pork and coal and want free drinks while they are doing it at the expense of their party, and it is only by the wild hurrah and pomp of a campaign that generally sensible men lose their heads and give their money to maintain political hangers-on.

Keep cool for your own peace and comfort. The man who loses his equanimity in politics, offends his best friends, disgraces himself as a bigot and proves himself generally the petty plaything of politicial gougers. His peace at home, his peace at business, his peace at church and his peace everywhere, are idiotically sacrificed to please and pay professional politicians and mendicants.

Keep cool for the sake of decent respect for law and order. It won't make a farthings difference to ninety-nine hundredths of the people whether Cleveland or Harrison shall be elected President. The people will take good care of their government and their rulers all the same, no matter who's elected, and the Repnblic will be prosperous at home and honored abroad whether it's Harrison or Cleveland. Keep cool.—Philadelphia Times.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept., 17th, 1888.—Senator Vest builded better than he knew, when, in a speech in the Senate, he taunted the Republican Senators into acknowledging that they had no intention of reporting a substitute for the Mills bill at the present session. It was a most humiliating and cowardly admission to make; it shows how abject the Republican Senators can be, when their master, Jim Blaine, issues his commands. Not two weeks ago, the Republican Senators, in caucus, agreed to report their tariff bill in ten days, and now Senators of such prominence as Sherman, Allison and Hiscock have to get up and acknowledge that they do not intend to report the bill at this session. It was a great triumph for Blaine, but how humiliating it must have been for the Senators. The reason which they give for not reporting the bill is perfectly absurd—the lack of time. Pray what have they been doing since last December, for it was just as well known on the first day of the Fiftieth Congress that the Democrats of the House intended to perfect and pass a tariff bill as it was on that warm day in last July when the House passed the Mills bill, and there was nothing to prevent the Republicans of the Senate from having their bill ready just as soon as the Democrats of the House had theirs. But the Republicans counted on the failure of the Mills bill in the House, and were badly disappointed by its passage. There are several reasons why the Republicans have decided not to report their bill. First they were by no means certain that they could pass it, if it was reported. Secondly, they dare not report a bill without entering into a general revision of the present iniquitous tariff, and that revision would be certain to lose them votes among that favored class of manufacturers who are protected at the expense of the people at large. Thirdly, and most important of all, Mr. Blaine issued an edict that no Republican tariff bill should be reported at this session. If the voters of this country do not censure the Republican party for this cowardly evasion of what was plainly its duty, I shall be very much surprised. The people of this country admire manliness and bravery in politics as in everything else, and after the Democratic party had made up its bill upon which to appeal to the country, it was manifestly the duty of the Republicans to present a similar bill, in order that the voters might intelligently chose which party to vote for. What with Mr. Blaine's ideas on trusts and this latest command of his, the Republicans are likely to wish he had stayed in Europe.

Secretary Whitney and Senator Payne have both made explicit denials of being in any manner connected with the Standard Oil Company. And they both state that nine-tenths of the stockholders in that company are Republicans. So much for Senator Hoar's insinuations that these gentlemen were connected with that corporation, and that the said corporation was a large contributor to the Democratic campaign fund. If this concern has contributed to either party it is probable that it was to the Republicans.

The Democratic Representatives will hold a caucus to-morrow night to decide whether the House shall pass a joint resolution setting a date for adjournment or whether they shall compel the Senate to take the first step. There is at present a diversity of opinion among the Democratic leaders, hence the caucus.

Senator Gorman has gone to New York to direct the campaign during the absence of Chairman Brice.

The new silver vault in the Treasury Department contained Saturday night 240 tons of silver dollars.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, it is believed, intend to pigeonhole the Canadian retaliation bill recently passed by the House.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the Chinese restriction bill has not yet been voted upon in the Senate, owing to the lack of a quorum. If a quorum is present to-day it will probably be agreed to.

It is believed that the Republicans are plotting to keep Congress in session until after the election, in order to prevent the Democratic members from taking an active part in the campaign.

Hon. George C. Gorman formerly Secretary of the United States Senate and editor of the *National Republican* of this city, says he is for Cleveland in preference to Harrison with Blaine attached as Secretary of State. Mr. Senator George, replying to Senator Hoar's insinuations regarding Secretary Whitney, took occasion to deliver a well-deserved eulogy on Secretary Whitney, in the course of which he said that not since the foundation of the Government had there been a man in the office of Secretary of the Navy who had been more efficient, more honorable, more devoted to the interests confided to him than the present Secretary of the Navy. There were no scandals in that office now, no Secor-Robeson contracts, nor suspicion that a single dollar appropriated for the Navy had not been fully, completely, and honestly applied to that purpose.

There is not a word of truth in the rumor that Secretary Whitney proposes to retire from the Cabinet.

The Senate has passed a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the copper trusts and to report what legislation is necessary to protect the people from its exactions.

The bill amending the Inter-State Commerce law has been passed by the House.

Gorman was a close friend of the late Roscoe Conkling and has always been a Republican.

Never was there more marked difference between two documents than that between the letters of acceptance of Cleveland and Harrison. Every paragraph of Mr. Cleveland,s letter is as straight-from-the-shoulder-sledge-hammer blow, while the Harrison letter is a wishy-washy milk-and-water affair all through. Even Republicans acknowledge that there is no comparison between them.

Mr. Cleveland has written a letter endorsing the forming of Democratic clubs and expressing the belief that the club is the most effective agency for the dissemination of political information. He has also written a letter denying in the most positive terms that he ever made use of the expression that "I believe in free-trade as I believe in the Protestant religion," which a writer in the *North American Review* accused him of having used.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season; Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures all such affections.

General News.

— There were 21 deaths in Jacksonville Tuesday from yellow fever and 156 new cases reported.

— Mrs. Henrietta Snell of Chicago has offered $20,000 reward for the arrest and detention of William B. Tascott, the supposed murderer of her husband, Amos T. Snell.

— The Union Pacific fast passenger train, known as the "Overland Flyer," was badly wrecked at Gardner, Nebraska, Tuesday afternoon by a rail being cut. It is thought it was done purposely.

— A collision occured on the Midland road, five miles south of Culpepper, about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, between an extra north-bound freight train and No. 50, a south-bound passenger train. Engineer John Crofon of Wilmington, of the passenger train, was badly injured, and died at 6 o'clock, several other trainmen were injured, but the passengers escaped.

In response to the call for volunteers of the Order of the Red Cross, Dr. William Rickert of Baltimore left on Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will give his services for the relief of the sufferers from yellow fever. He leaves a wife and family and abandons a remunerative practice.

— William Bohan of Rockaway, the brute who gouged out his wife's eyes in July last, and who was indicted on two counts, was sentenced to-day by Judge Garretson to fourteen years and six months' imprisonment at hard labor on one count, and to twelve years and five months at hard labor on the second, making a total term to serve of twenty-six years and eleven months.

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SENATOR SHERMAN would be a pretty safe leader for his party just now if it would follow him, but it won't.—Times.

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If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

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days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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The frequent and heavy losses of late from wind storms suggest the propriety of the formation of a Cyclone Insurance Company on the Peninsula.—Index.

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Tapestry too. A Brusselsy look; good share of Brussels goodness. *A new line at 45c.* The like hasn't been heard of.

Just a nudge from some of the medium priced Carpets. There are stacks and stacks of the most luxurious floor covering as well.

A 39 inch good weight mixed Tricot at 25c! We sold one but a trifle better at 50c last season. These are new goods, without fault.

black mixed, two styles
dark and medium gray mixed
dark and medium brown mixed

They will be one of the sensations of the season.

Another. *50 inch Plaid Habit Cloth 50c!* A quality we never sold before under 75c. A good, substantial, well looking stuff. Think of it! Material for a stylish dress for $3! Among the colorings:

stone and black
navy and black
navy and olive
two shades brown
two shades gray

Yardsticks will be galloping here sure enough.

Plenty more of the new dress things are coming in with prices ground to a point.

By odds the best bargain in Blankets now is the 6-pound All-Wool at $4 a pair. You'll hear of other $4 Blankets about town, maybe. Carry them in your mind's eye when you come here. Coarser, thinner, meaner in every way. *We doubt if there is a $6 Blanket elsewhere within your reach that is better than ours for $4.* We couldn't go into the market to-day and buy these Blankets to sell at $4. They were got so that $4 is a fair price. That settles it. There they shall stay for the little time they'll last, no matter how much Blanket prices go up. 72x84 inches; $5 last season, and a marvel of cheapness then.

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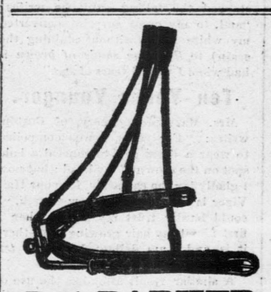

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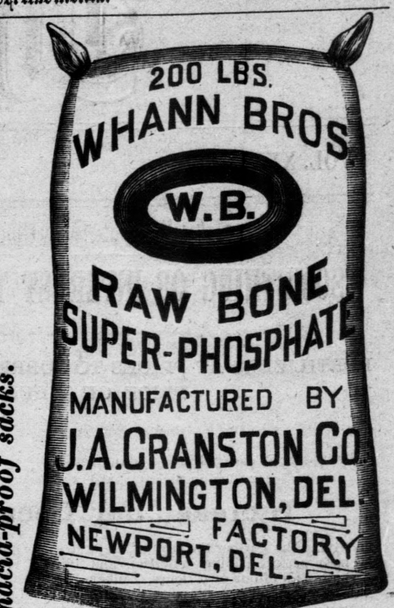

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— Note G. E. Hukill's new advertisement.

— A night school has been opened in Smyrna.

— "The man who in this world would rise, must either bust or advertise."

— Reed birds are reported to be plentiful in the vicinity of Delaware City.

— The wise house-holder is just now laying in his winter's supply of coal.

— The circus is coming and the average small boy awaits in eager expectation.

— Augustine Pier closed for the season last Friday evening, September 12th.

— S. S. Sandford's Minstrels appeared in the Opera House last Friday to a fair audience.

— The Maryland corn crop is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 97 per cent.

— Some of our young folks are endeavoring to get up a dancing class in Middletown.

— Ceilings that have been smoked with a kerosene lamp should be washed off with soda water.

— W. T. Connelle & Co., are the only authorized agents for the Eagle Creamery butter in Middletown.

— We call attention to the new advertisement of the Wilmington Fair. All who can should attend.

— It seems that Cupid is to put in some effective work in this community between this and the chill autumn days.

— George W. Ingram has sold for Frank Peach his Manor farm of 180 acres, to Hon. James Williams for $9000 cash.

— A new bottom is being put in the old boiler at the electric light station and when completed it will be as good as new.

— Mr. J. Thomas Budd of this place is one of the judges on apples at the Horticulture Fair held in Wilmington this week.

— The Kent County Agricultural Association will hold their eleventh annual fair at Worton station on October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

— The Young Men's Republican Club held a meeting in their club rooms last Friday evening, and some minor business was transacted.

— Cards are out for the marriage of Dr. W. F. Kennedy of this place, to Miss Rose Evans of Washington, D. C., on Monday, September 24th.

— John W. Jolls has shipped 92,825 baskets of peaches from Middletown this season and J. B. Foard about 40,000 baskets. Total 132,825 baskets.

— The attention of our lady readers is called to the advertisement of Knights Remedies, possibly they may see something to their advantage therein.

— The fellow who prophesied that 400,000 baskets of peaches would be shipped from this station this season, has not been heard of for some time past.

— Any printer who reads this and who has a large Washington hand press for sale may do well to write to C. H. Sentman No. 811 West 3rd, street, Wilmington, Del.

— During the thunder storm last Sunday evening the straw stacks on the farm of Mr. Thomas Hopkins, of near Mt. Pleasant, were struck by lightning and entirely consumed.

— Mr. Henry R. McCoy and Miss Florence Clark, both of Cecil county Md., were married at Bethel parsonage, Pivot Bridge, Md., on the 13th inst., by the Rev. A. Burke.

— The Oliver W. Wren Comedy company appeared in the Opera House last Thursday evening under the auspices of Volunteer Hose Company. The entertainment was very poor.

— The peach season is nearly over and taken all in all it has been unsatisfactory. The weather has been infavorable from the beginning and especially so during the past week or so.

— The Republicans held an election in their club rooms last Saturday and Messrs. E. B. Rice, H. W. Pharo and R. B. McKee were elected delegates to attend the Republican State Convention at Dover to-day.

— The Republicans of St. Georges Hundred will be addressed by Col. Geo. V. Massey and W. C. Spruance, Esq., upon the question of Tariff Reform in the Opera House, Middletown, on Friday evening, September 21st. Everybody is invited to attend. Mr J. S. Willis will also be present.

— Mr. E. A. Perkins of the Eagle Creamery, left town Wednesday morning for Otsego county, N. Y. He will purchase a carload of fine milch cows, have them sent on to Middletown and will perhaps dispose of them to the farmers of this section.

— List of unclaimed letters at the Post-office Middletown, for the week ending September 13th:—Annie Woottens, Hester Wood, Mary Taylor, Rachel Seth, Robt. Johnson, Maggie Pleasanton, Thos. Pinkett, Maggie Feoman, Wm. Corton, Willis Clayton. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised

— Mr. Chas. H. Sentman was in town this morning looking after the interests of his paper, *The Republican Advance*. Mr. Sentman informs us that it has been decided to locate the plant in Odessa, and not in Middletown, as was first intended. The prospects for the enterprise it is said are very flattering. The first issue will appear about October 1st.

— On Thursday, October 4th, at the Cecil County Fair the noted balloonists, Professors Hunt and Price will make a balloon ascension and at the height of 5000 feet, will leap from their balloon. On Friday October 5th, an Athletic contest will be given by the Warren Club, of Wilmington, Del, the Schuylkill Navy, of Philadelphia, and the New York Athletic club.

— The harvest moon of 1888 is the full moon due to-day. The harvest moon is so called because it rises from night to night after the full more nearly after sunset than any other full moon in the year, and hence is particularly helpful to farmers in securing their late crops. As many of the crops that are backwards this season the arrival of the harvest moon almost simultaneously with the vernal equinox is opportune for agricultural operations.

— Last Saturday morning Wilson Cochran, son of Mr. D. M. Cochran, came near having both his legs broken. He was driving a heavy peach wagon loaded with furniture, and near Armstrong's Corner attempted to jump from the wagon while it was moving. His foot caught in the stay chain and he was thrown to the ground, the front wheel running over both his legs. His brother, who was with him succeeding in pulling him from under the hind wheel. His legs were fearfully bruised but not broken. He will not be able to use them for some time.

— Large board bulletin fences have been erected for the show bills of the Robbins circus, to appear here soon.

— The annual session of the New Castle County Teacher's Institute will be held in the Opera House at New Castle, on November 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Superintendent Bessey says he is going to try and make this session the very best ever held in this county.

Personal Mention.

— Miss Marion Cochran is visiting the Misses Cummins of Smyrna.

— Ezekial Cooper Esq., of Dover, spent Sunday in Middletown with friends.

— Miss Addie Smith of Mt. Holly, N. J., spent Sunday with Miss Clara Geary, on Lake street.

— Miss Sophia Ernest of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. George W. Ernest, on Lake street.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bragdon and Miss Bragdon, are spending a few days with J. Gaylord Bragdon in Middletown.

— Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Lizzie Brown, Samuel Borton and Joseph Adams all of Mullica Hill, N. J., spent a few days last week with Mr. William Kates.

— Mr. Charles Petticord, who has been with J. Gaylord Bragdon, for the past few years, has accepted a position with Dr. Wm. R. Pearson, and Mr. H. L. Wallace will go to Philadelphia.

— Harry C. Mullen who has been with E. S. Jones for some time past, has accepted a position with Mr. C. Krishbain, the leading tonsorial artist of Dover, and will leave for his new place of business in a few days.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain and their daughter Daisy, left Tuesday morning for Blaire, Nebraska, where they will visit Mr. Naudain's brother. They went by the way of Niagara Falls, staying in that place over night.

Union Classes at the M. E. Church.

Union classes have been held at the M. E. Church this week with very qualifying results. The attendence has been large and the meetings profitable. At the prayer meeting this evening the subject of christian activity will be continued. The Rev. R. H. Adams opened on Tuesday night with a thoughtful and stirring comment on the privilege and dignity of christians as "laborers together with God." The subject was continued by Mr. John Roberts on Wednesday night with some striking and instructive comments. No one in attendance upon these meetings could be otherwise than benefited. The meeting to-night will doubtless show the results of the quiet but earnest christian work which the pastor and a few of the noble women have been doing during the week. The "Christian Endeavor" society will hold its monthly consecration meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Suicide at Delaware City.

Mr. E. D. Cleaver, teller in the Delaware City National Bank of that place, left his house yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and told his family that he was going to take a walk in his cornfield. He did not put in an appearance at dinner time and his family becoming alarmed, went to look for him. Mr. Wm. A. Price and another gentleman found him lying in the cornfield about 1.30 o'clock with a bullet in his head. He was carried to his home to await the coroner's inquest which is to be held this afternoon.

Mr. Cleaver had been very melancholy of late. It is generally understood that financial trouble was the cause of his suicide. His accounts at the bank are all right and there is not the least suspicion that his trouble was in this connection. He was about 55 years old, and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. His eldest son is with George W. Bush & Son, Wilmington, and his daughter, Miss Ella, is a teacher in the Delaware City public schools. His youngest son resides in Delaware City.

The Railroad Coming.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of August 23rd. your correspondent of Odessa notes says: "If you both mean business subscribe ten shares to our one, and before October we guarantee $3000 worth of stock." I tried to answer him in the next issue of your paper but it having been misl aid by you no answer appeared until the last issue when I accepted his challenge. I now report that my friends have subscribed $5,000 already in stock book of the Railroad Company and I have more pledged that will sign before October 1st; so we will be glad for our friend to come forward at once, before October 1st with his one tenth and have them their names in the stock book. Quoting his own words "Do not build castles in the air but put your shoulder to the wheel and build a Railroad, etc.," Now is your time my friend; hurry me up by keeping step in the front ranks. I hope other champions may arise equally as earnest as our correspondent of Odessa notes. I have letters about the cost of light locomotive and light steel rails; also about Railroad ties and rights of way ready to be reported to the subscribers to the stock at the proper time.

A WELL WISHER.

A Tornado at Kenton.

The little town of Kenton, Del., was visited by a terrific tornado about 5.30 o'clock on Monday evening. It came from a southwesterly direction, striking the new school building, unroofing it and scattering the debris to the winds. Heavy rafters were carried a distance of 100 yards, and the belfry was carried fifty yards, with the bell ringing, and deposited in an adjoining lot. The principal of the school, Mr. Hughes, narrowly escaped being killed, as a mass of brick and mortar was precipitated on the desk at which he sat entirely demolishing it. He was slightly hurt on the knee by a falling brick. The end of the building adjoining the school house and occupied by William Cook was blown out, and Cook and his little child were given a free ride of several yards in the air. There was scarcely any article of furniture left in the house unbroken. The dwelling house of Mr. Riggs was unroofed and one of the chimneys blown down. Many outbuildings in the town were blown down and the scare among the people was intense. Several ladies fainted through the effect of the excitement. The storm was of not more than three minutes duration. The principal damage outside of that done to the school building was to the buildings of Dr. Cooper and F. Gruwell.

Outside of the town the damage was greater still. The outbuildings on the farm of Mrs. M. A. Durbarow were entirely demolished, entailing considerable loss.

G. A. R. Resolutions.

WHEREAS.—It has pleased the All-Wise Commander to call from our midst, Comrade Edmund S. Stevens. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the severe blow, we wish to hereby record our esteem and admiration for the honesty and sterling qualities constantly displayed by our departed Comrade both in his military and civil life.

Resolved, That this Post extends its warmest sympathy to the widow and children of Comrade Stevens.

Resolved, That the Post room be draped in mourning for 30 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Comrade, and that they be published in THE TRANSCRIPT and *New Era*.

D. W. CORBIT, P. S.
JOS. H. ENOS, Adjt.

Odessa Notes.

— The rain seems to hold the reins of reighning.

— Mrs. Moody is entertaining her mother this week.

— Mr. Buttirworth of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday in town.

— George Urskine Esq., of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. G. Naudain.

— A new lamp has been placed opposite Mrs. Mailly's property on Sixth street.

— Miss Polly Hickey and sister of Elkton, are the guests of Miss Keegan near town.

— The Town Hall is about to have some minor improvements and a coat of paint given to it.

— Railroads are aristocratic. They teach every man to know his station, and to stop there.

— Harry Fleming Esq., left on Monday, for Busselton, Pa., where he has obtained a position.

— Mrs. Birdsill and children of Philadelphia, who have been visiting friends in town for some time, returned home on Monday.

— The public schools opened here on Monday. The same teachers as last year rule. We trust we will have good feelings and discipline in our schools this year.

— We are glad to notice that the notes in THE TRANSCRIPT had the desired effect. We always try to do our duty and see that our public servants do theirs also.

— Ere the next issue of THE TRANSCRIPT one of Odessa's handsome young ladies will have changed her name. Please do not interrogate us too closely; we will tell you all next week for we will be at the wedding ceremony—now guess.

— On Thursday last in Camden, N. J., for the second time in his chequered life of seventy odd years, Mr. William Conaway, or better known as the "American Star," took to himself a life partner. The happy bride is Miss Susanna Fleming, sister of Mr. Bill Fleming, at present with Mr. J. T. Shallcross. Of course our best wishes are extended to the bridal pair. Since we have heard the news we have spruced up a little for if the *star* could be so fortunate why not a *bachelor* under thirty?

— It gave me an inexpressable amount of pleasure to read the communication of "A Well Wisher" in last week's TRANSCRIPT on the subject of a railroad between here and Middletown. It was just to try the grit that was in both "A Well Wisher" and "Old Fogy" that I made the suggestion to raise some of the capital stock. I again repeat the offer, and accept "A Well Wisher's" friendly mitten. I believe both of your nome de plumed correspondents are men of wealth and are able to subscribe, at least, ten times as much as my friends, then under notice, and myself could. So that if a workingman who loves to see this town advance in industrious ways is willing to put down $100 then these moneyed "Old Fogys are entitled, unless their talk is all blow, to give $1000 each. But before I can take up arms with "A Well Wisher" I do believe it advisable for me to understand the particulars in the case. Let us hear the proposed route, something of the entire cost, and an idea as to rapid transit and accommodation and then I'm heartily in the battle with you. Something over five years ago I tread on the streets of Odessa for the first time; to-day I have chosen it for my adopted home. During that short interval about a dozen of new houses have been built, new works have been started, business places enlarged, and for a town without railroad facilities we have advanced remarkably. But take into consideration that the freight of goods to and from here to Middletown can be safely put down at $4000 annually. Some may say why do I interest myself so much in this affair. Well I am looking forward, not in "castled buildings," though to the day when this railroad will financially benefit me. Because fortune has favored me in the path of life I have chosen here so well that in the near future we will leave the track for others to tread the way while we will cater to the wants of our citizens, and if we are as successfully patronized in our little effort as we have been in our initiative business steps, why then we will be one of the boys, and with God's help remain to be an "Odessian, Well Wisher and an Old Fogy together."

Take the children to the fair. There will be lots of enjoyable attraction for them.

County Court.

The September term of the Court of General Sessions opened Monday morning with Chief Justice Comegys and judge Paynter on the bench. The roll of the grand jury was called and showed a full attendance. On the case of Edward Wilson alias Edward Dunlap, for burglariously entering the house of James B. Clark, in Red Lion hundred, on the night of May 7th, and stealing a double-barrel gun and a gossamer coat. Pleaded guilty. He was also arraigned on a charge of entering the house of George W. Reybold, a week later, and stealing an overcoat and a $10 gold piece, the accused pleaded guilty. His sentence in the first case was $500 fine and costs, a half-hour in the pillory and and 20 lashes on Saturday next, and one year's imprisonment. In the second to $500 fine, and costs, a half-hour in the pillory and 20 lashes on Saturday next, and imprisonment for one year.

On Tuesday morning, Harrison Rothwell, alias "Sugar Awful," who was convicted of assault upon Mrs. McLane with intended to kill on Monday, recited how he had begun crime in a small way, twelve years ago, and how at each recurring appearance before the court the scope of his crimes increased. He had been before the court eight times for as many different offenses and he could only conclude that he was incorrigible. He was then sentenced him to ten years' imprisonment, $500 fine, $67 restitution money, ten lashes and one hour in the pillory next Saturday.

John McMahon, the base-ball pitcher, who was charged with the murder of the Italian Malascalza, at the circus grounds, in Wilmington, and who was indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter, was released on $2,500 bail, Patrick Neary becoming his bondsman. His trial will come off at the session of oyer and termiuer court, the first week in October.

The entries in all departments of the Delaware State Fair exceed in number those of any previous year of the fair. This is a sure indication that the exhibition will be a success.

Obituary.

CLARA M. ADAMS.

Clara M. Adams, wife of P. W. Adams, died Sunday morning Sept. 16th, at their house in Tecumseh, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Adams lived at McDonough, Del., for several years and only last fall they moved back West to their old home.

The excursion rates to Dover during the State Fair are very low. Everybody should attend.

Use Bragdon's Teaberry Tooth Powder

Evils of Chewing Gum.

The Philadelphia *Record* has a statement from an optican of that city to the effect that girls using chewing gum are ruining their eyes: "If they are chronic gum chewers they are heirs to all the infirmities that afflict the chronic whisky drinkers. I have three girls who were addicted to the habit, but I broke them from it after a great deal of pursuasion and some trifling punishment. The oldest girl has evidences of the habit, though, and will carry them to her grave."

"How are the eyes affected?"

"Well, the muscles of the jaw connect with the spine, and from the spine there are little fibrous tissues running in all directions. A number of these extend to the eye, and are called the optic nerves. Now, if you will watch a person eating you will notice a palpitation of the temples when the lower jaw moves up and down in the process of mastication. This is caused by the working of the optic nerves, which keep the inner part of the eyes in motion and exercise the nerves as much as is needed to keep them in a healthy condition. These nerves are tender and sensative to a greater degree than one would imagine. When they are overworked they become shrunken and enfeebled, and then the process of deterioration in the eyesight begins. Of course the shrinking of the nerves draws the eye back into the socket, and as it is connected by slender threads of tissue to the pupil of the eye, this also becomes affected. The consequence is that the eye becomes weak and loses its color, it becomes an unnatural-looking gray, and the vision is so much impaired by it that eye-glasses must be resorted to.

"One of my girls uses glasses just because she chewed so much gum. Her eyesight is practically ruined, and she has crows'-feet wrinkles about the corners, that were caused by the flesh of the cheek being forced upward by the action of the jaw. She is also troubled with indigestion from the same cause. These are all sympto ms exhibited by a person who drinks whiskey plentifully, and hence the comparison. Parents ought to take this matter in hand, and see if they cannot rid their girls of the habit. It is a filthy one outside of the terrible effect it has upon the human system. If the parents will keep from their girls some of their little perquisities until they stop chewing gum, they would soon give up the habit."

Confidence Men at Work.

The police arrested a man in Wilmington on Monday afternoon on suspicion of having attempted to bunco John Fullmer, a resident, out of $2,500. After an examination of the prisoner by Fullmer he was discharged, there being nothing to connect him with the matter. Mr. Fullmer was met on the street by a confidence man and upon some trival pretext was induced to go to a certain place. He agreed and on their way they met a confederate and together they interested Mr. Fullmer in an alleged lottery drawing. After some talk Mr. Fullmer was asked to procure $2,500, merely as a guarantee, etc. He could not get anyone to go on his note for such an amount without considering the matter, and he was eventually let to suspect the whole thing a fraud. The buncoas are apparently the same men who have been operating in this vicinity under the guise of real estate agents.

They have also been trying their little game in Pennsylvania, but have been unsuccessful. One of them approached a wealthy farmer by the name of Bowman the other day and said that he wanted to buy a farm in Lancaster county. He produced some samples of broadcloth, and gave Mr. Bowman the privilege of making a selection for a full suit of clothes on condition that he accompany him to the Zeller farm, which was for sale, and give him the benefit of his advice. Mr. Bowman agreed. On the way they met a supposed tramp with a big roll of money. The tramp was a three-card monte sharp, and in conjunction with his companion tried to enchre the old man out of $5000, but they did not succeed.

Samuel Martin of Neffsville, Lancaster county, was tackled about the same way last week. The bunco man had a tramp as a confederate, but as in the other case, they got hold of the wrong man.

Two Boys Accidentally Killed.

A colored boy named Ernest Kirby was instantly killed Thursday evening on the farm of John W. Carey, near Centreville, Queen Anne's county, by a gunshot wound in the side. Mr. Carey had his gun at Spencer's wharf, on Corsica river, for the purpose of shooting something for crab bait. While returning home in a carriage the gun was accidentally discharged. A jury of inquest rendered verdict in accord ance with above facts.

Frank Bailey, a white boy, 12 years of age, was killed Suaday afternoon in Spaniard's Neck by a knife wound in the breast, inflicted by Charlie Shelton, a relative, who was visiting from Wilmington, Del. The boys were playing—at least the jury of inquest rendered a verdict that the cutting was accid ental. The justice of the peace, however, committed Shelton for further examination.—Baltimore Sun.

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Could Hear a Fly Crawl.

Quite an amusing episode occurred in the trial of a cause in the court at Ellicott City Md., on Tuesday, while a colored witness named Charles Tydings was giving his testimony. Some doubt as to correctness about seeing and hearing had been raised, when Col. George W. King, the opposite counsel, asked if he could see a fly a hundred yards off, to which he gave a positive answer in the affirmative. He was then asked if he could hear a fly crawl that distance, when he also positively affirmed that he could. The court, counsel and spectators enjoyed a hearty laugh, and the wonderful witness was allowed to close his testimony.—Exchange.

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PENINSULA NEWS.

Mr. Parmalee, near Seaford, sold over $400 worth of Reeves' Favorite peaches from 110 trees, occupying one acre of ground.

Freidell's fruit drying establishment at Viola, Kent county, was burned Monday morning, with five tons of fruit; loss about $2,800.

County Commissioner Elijah D. Reid, a successful farmer and merchant, died on Sunday afternoon at Princess Anne, of lockjaw. Mr. Reid recently had his thumb broken while handling a horse.

If you have sick or nervo us headache, take Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They will cleanse the stomach, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, remove effete matter (the presence of which depresses the nerves and brain), and thus give speedy relief.

The schooner Lewis Clark, which came ashore on the point of the Cape during the gale of last week, went to pieces, and was sold at public auction Monday last to Capt. Register. Her cargo of coal was sold to Frank Burton. The whole sale of vessel and cargo amounted less than $200.—Breakwater Light.

Canker humors of every description, whether in the mouth, throat, or stomach, are expelled from the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other remedy can compare with this, as a cure for all diseases originating in impure or impoverished blood.

Mr. Clayton Crew, son of Mr. J. Lewin Crew, of Worton, sent by express last week a basket of peaches to Mrs. President Cleveland. They were of the "Reeves' Late" variety and pronounced by those who saw them to be the finest size and color they had ever seen. The fair occupant of the White House will no doubt appreciate the gift.—Kent News.

Workmen engaged in digging the foundation for the new Howard House stables on the lot in the rear of the houses of Thomas Green and others in Bow street, have disinterred parts of several skeletons. On Thursday a skull was found. It is said that this was once a burial ground. A church with which it was connected is said to have stood near the site of the residence of Mr. Frank P. Price.—Cecil Whig.

EVERYBODY LIKES to be called handsome, especially the young ladies. But that is simply impossible as long as their face is covered with pimples, blotches and sores. But wait, there is no need of this; one or two bottles of Sulphur Bitters will remove all such disfigurations, and make your face and hair rosy.— Fannie Bell, Editress.

Two ladies, aged 82 and 84 years, recently drove eight miles to the residence of Mr. Wm. Gould in Spaniard's Neck to see Mrs. Harriett Gleaves, Mr. Gould's wife's mother, who is 86 years of age. They not only drove themselves, but also got out and opened gates without assistance. More remarkble is the fact that neither of the three uses glasses, but can see distinctly without them. The "girls" also took along their work, and worked away and chatted during the day as their mothers used to do. There were five persons at Mr. Gould's dinner-table that day whose ages aggregated 362 years.—Kent News.

The *Cecil Democrat* says: Several of the young men of Odessa, Del., becoming alarmed at the frequent visits of Warwick young men to that place, have formed a club and will hereafter keep all young men not residing in the town away from it. There is a scarcity of girls in that town and this action has been caused by the heartless conduct of young men from neighboring towns, who, without regard to the rights of native young men, have carried off a number of the belles of the town.

A DRUGGIST SAYS.—Marvin C. Brown, Druggist, Meredith Village, N. H., says: I have sold your Sulphur Bitters for years and, contrary to most medicines, I never sold a bottle to any one who said it did not help them. They cured me of those terrible sick headaches when every other remedy failed.

Mr. Thomas Alfred Bryan, Register of Wills for Queen Anne's county, died at his residence at Centreville Landing on Wednesday morning last at 8 o'clock after an illness of about six months, from cancer of the stomach, aged sixty-five years. Mr. Bryan was a son of the late Valentine Bryan, a gentleman of wealth and influence and one who occupied a prominent position in the affairs of the county dur ing the first half of the present century.

Last Wednesday afternoon the machinery of the Water Company at Salsbury was put in motion for the purpose of filling the stand pipe. The machinery worked first rate, in fact entirely satisfactory. The work of filling the stand pipe which has a capacity of 90,000 gallons, was accomplished in five hours. Under ordinary circumstances this will be done in a much shorter time as the machinery was not run to its full capacity. The work of driving the wells is not yet accomplished. The water used was taken from the river.—Advertiser.

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The mill-dam leading over Purnell's mill and a part of the country road from Snow Hill to Berlin gave way last Thursday night under the heavy pressure of water caused by the heavy rains of last week. The break is only about ten feet and will be fixed up during the coming week by the parties to whom the property belongs.—Snow Hill Messenger.

Mr. Samuel P. Raughley, a prominent citizen, died at his home near Bridgeville last Friday morning, the 7th inst., of paralysis, after a short illness of two days. He was well known through large portions of Kent and Sussex counties, took an active interest in politics, was on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Sussex county in 1884, when he carried his own hundred by a large majority; was a leading member of the M. E. Church, noted for a generous, kindly heart toward all, and many deeds of Christ-like mercy to the poor. He leaves a widow with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.—Sussex Journal.

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Henry S. Cameron, engaged in the milling business at Elkton, has received notice of his appointment to the position of railway postal clerk, at a salary of $800 per annum which will be increased to $900 in six months. His run will probably be on the B. & O Railroad.

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THIRD CLASS.—2:24 class; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2:24; three in five, $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10.

FIRST TRIAL.—2:50 class; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2:50, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

SECOND TRIAL.—2:30 class, pacers; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2:30, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

THIRD TRIAL, WAGON RACE.—Premium $50, for horses without record to road wagons; two in three; $30 to first, $15 to second, $5 to third.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 11.

FIRST TRIAL.—2:20 class, premium $250, for horses that never beat 2:20, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

SECOND TRIAL.—3:00 class, premium $250, for horses that never beat three minutes, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

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FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 12.

FIRST TRIAL.—2:24 class, pacers; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2:24, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, 40 to third, $25 to fourth.

SECOND TRIAL.—2:45 class, premium $250, for horses that never beat 2:5, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

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Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 20, 1888

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

SPICED APPLES.—Eight pounds of apples, pared; four pounds of sugar, one quart of vinegar, one ounce stick cinnamon, ½ ounce of cloves. Boil the sugar, vinegar and spice together; put in the apples while boiling and let them remain until tender; take them out and put them into a jar; boil down the syrup until thick, then pour it over.

BAKED APPLE.—Pare, core, cut into quarters or eights, put into a deep pudding dish in layers, with a little sugar and two or three bits of butter over each, fill almost to the top, add a very small quantity of water, cover and cook in a well heated oven from one-half to three-quarters of an hour; then uncover and brown slightly on top. This is delicious eaten with cream.

TOMATO SALAD.—Line a dish with lettuce leaves and put in some sliced tomatoes, cover with a dressing made of oil and vinegar, mixed in the proportion of one spoonful of vinegar to two of salad oil; add a little pepper and salt. Sliced cucumbers may be added if liked.

COLD CATSUP.—Take ½ peck of ripe tomatoes, then mix the following with them: One root of horse radish grated, ½ cup of salt, ½ cup of mustard seed, 1 cup of fine chopped nasturtiums, ½ cup of brown sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls of ground mustard, 2 teaspoonfuls of black pepper, 1 teaspoonful of red pepper, 1 cup of onions chopped fine, 1 tablespoonful of ground cloves, 1 tablespoonful ground mace, 1 tablespoonful of ground cinnamon, 5 cents worth of celery seed, 1 quart of vinegar. Mix all together, bottle and cork it.

APPLE MUSH.—Pare and slice sour apples enough to make three pints of apple sauce. Then take three pints of flour, add one teaspoonful of salt and two of baking powder, three parts of flour rubbed in and wet with sweet milk, roll out about one half inch thick, and bake in a hot oven; when the crust is well done, chip up in small pieces, and stir through the sauce. Set away to cool till supper time. Eat with milk or other mush.

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The labor men of Toledo, Ohio, paraded Monday, and Mayor Hamilton, who is an extreme Republican, addressed them. At one time his partisanship ran away with his discretion. Said he, "workingmen are in favor of protection." Then he paused for applause, but it came not. The crowd did not appreciate the break, and remained silent. Shortly after Lecturer Wright, of Philadelphia, responded to Mayor Hamilton's address, and among other things said: "It has been asserted here that workingmen are in favor of protection. Yes, they favor protection against trusts and monopolies and similar oppressions." The outburst of app'ause which greeted this expression made the welkin ring, and convinced the mayor that he had badly blundered.

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Wife—"How do you know?"

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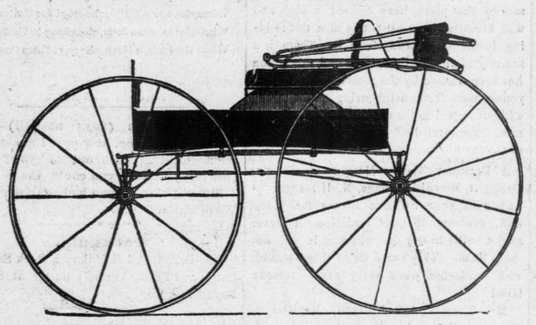

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Laurel,			9.17	3.21
Seaford,		7.10	9.30	3.33
Cannons,		7.17	9.38	3.40
Bridgeville,		7.23	9.45	3.45
Greenwood,		7.32	9.55	3.54
Farmington,		7.41	10.04	4.02
Harrington,	6.35	7.50	10.19	4.13
Felton,	6.45	8.00	10.30	4.23
Viola,	6.49		10.35	4.27
Woodside,	6.53		10.40	4.31
Wyoming,	6.59	8.14	10.46	4.38
Dover,	7.06	8.20	10.54	4.45
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		11.02	4.53
Brenford,	7.19			4.56
Smyrna Le	7.15	8.28	11.02	4.49
Clayton,	7.24	8.36	11.12	5.05
Green Spring,	7.28			5.12
Blackbird	7.35		11.22	5.20
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	11.27	5.25
Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.36	5.34
Armstrong,	7.53			5.37
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		11.44	5.45
Kirkwood,	8.06		11.53	5.52
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	11.58	5.57
Bear	8.17		12.03	6.03
State Road,	8.23		12.09	6.09
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.14	6.17
Farnhurst	8.33			6.24
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	12.25	6.35
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	1.35	7.40
Baltimore,	11.10	11.10	2.00	8.45

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	7.27	10.28	3.01	5.21
Baltimore,	6.40	10.08	2.30	5.17
Wilmington,	8.30	11.53	3.50	6.25
Farnhurst	8.44	12.02		6.36
New Castle,	8.50	12.07	4.02	6.42
State Road,	8.56	12.13		6.48
Bear	9.01	12.19		6.55
Porter's	9.10	12.24	4.14	7.06
Kirkwood,	9.15	12.29		7.11
Mt. Pleasant,	9.22	12.38		7.20
Armstrong,	9.27			7.25
Middletown	9.33	12.47	4.38	7.30
Townsend,	9.43	12.56		7.39
Blackbird,	9.48	1.00		7.43
Green Spring,	9.54	1.07		7.50
Clayton,	10.00	1.12	4.59	7.55
Smyrna Le	9.50	1.07	4.49	7.45
Brenford,	10.05	1.16		7.59
Cheswold	10.11	1.21		8.04
Dupont,				8.07
Dover,	10.22	1.30	5.15	8.15
Wyoming,	10.28	1.37	5.21	8.21
Woodside,	10.34	1.44		8.28
Viola	10.45	1.49		8.33
Felton,	10.49	1.54	5.33	8.37
Harrington,	11.02	2.05	5.44	8.45
Farmington	11.09	2.13	5.52	
Greenwood,	11.18	2.23	6.01	
Bridgeville,	11.28	2.32	6.11	
Cannons	11.33	2.37	6.16	
Seaford,	11.43	2.47	6.25	
Laurel,	11.54	2.59		
Delmar,	12.05	3.10		

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The 11.20 p. m. train also stops on signal at Laurel.

North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.36 a. m., daily, Dover 3.13 a. m. regularly; arriving Wilmington 4.35 a. m. Baltimore 6.45 a. m., and Philadelphia 5.20 a. m.

The 1.35 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Harrington, Felton Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

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QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.50 a. m., and 7.44 p. m., week-days.

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Time Table in effect May 19th, 1888.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	Daily except Sunday. a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Dai- ly Sun only a.m
Wilmington,					
French St.,	7.00		2.40	5.00	8.08
B. & O. Junct.	7.09		2.48	5.15	8.19
Dupont,	7.21		2.58	5.27	8.30
Chadd's F'd Jc.	7.44		3.18	5.53	8.50
Lenape	7.54		3.28	6.04	9.00
ar W. Ch'ter(stg)	8.29		4.03	6.37	9.35
lv W. Ch'ter(stg)	7.00		2.40	5.00	8.00
Coatesville,	8.32		4.05	6.44	9.35
Waynesburg Jc.	9.15		4.42	7.19	10.07
St. Peters	6.50	12.25			
Warwick	7.15	12.50			
Springfield	7.27	9.28	1.05	4.57	7.36 10.24
Joanna	7.33	9.33	1.15	5.01	10.29
Birdsboro	7.56	9.56	1.55	5.26	10.53
Ar. Reading, P. & R. Station	8.30	10.25	2.25	5.55	11.24

Additional Trains.

Daily, except Saturday and Sunday, leave Wilmington 6.15 p. m., B. & O. Junction 6.23 p. m., Newbridge 6.30 p. m. Arrive Dupont 6.37 p. m.

ON SATURDAY only, will leave Wilmington at 5.20 p.